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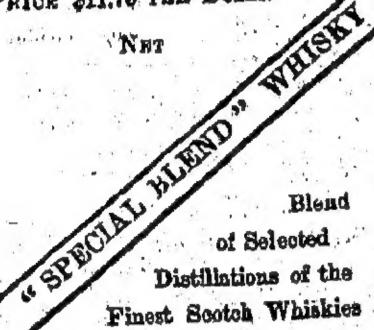
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UNGRONG OFFICE: 14. DESVŒUX HOAD UI. LONDON OFFICE: 131. FLEET STREET, E.C.

Hongkone, 28th March, 1903.

THE speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor at the opening of the Tung Wa Hospital was so excellent both in form and matter that we are sure it has been read with intense satisfaction. The announcement that it is His-Excellency's intention to recommend to His Majesty's Government that the land resumed at Taipingshan and cleared of all its rooketies as being the only effectual means of exterminating the plague germs in the very hotbed of the epidemic, shall in future be preserved as an open space is particularly gratifying. Hongkong needs "lungs" of this character, and in the interests of the public health of the Chinese community a few more such vicant spaces would be highly beneficial. With regard to the attitude of the Chinese population towards sanitary mensures, the graceful courtesy ing them, and particularly the influential Chinese, for their active co-operation with the Sanitary authorities during the disinfection of the city, must likewise be noted with satisfaction, and his tribute of appreciation community may be encouraged to respond to the further appeal made by His Excellency on Thursday in the matter of getting all cases of plague treated as soon as they are discovered. Every case during the present year has proved fatal, and the number now reaches to one hundred and twenty-two. Writing as we are without precise records before us, we believe that in not ten per cent. of the cases returned have the notifications been made while the victim was alive. There can be no doubt therefore of the truth of His Excellency's conviction that

their fatal course because of a certain repugnance on the part of the victim' friends to his removal to hespital and to the disinfection of the premises which mus ensue. If this repugnance can be overcome and a prompt notification of the disease symptoms secured, there can be little doubt that the periodical returns would show a proportion of recoveries. What His Excellency said of mosquitoes, the propagators of malaria, was also most opportune. It the Chinese can only be induced to recognise that every little stagnant pool is a breedingplace of the malarial mosquito, if they would see that these places are not allowed to remain; or at least cover them with such larvæcide as kerosene, the experience of other places would be repeated here in the greater freedom from malaria which is so prevalent in tropical countries and in other places-such as some parts of Italy for example-where ordinary sanitary precautions in the matter of stagnant pools is disregarded. We trust that the efforts of the Sanitary authorities will be well supported by the community in this direction, and we are sure that the Colony will reap the reward which some other communities now enjoy as the result of similar precautions.

SCOTCH WHISKY. WE direct the attention of our readers to a letter which appears in another column from the pen of the Hon. GERSHOM STEWART under the caption " Some Thoughts on Currency." Mr. STEWART suggests some very important considerations in connection with the universal desire to obtain a currency of more stable character than the everdepreciating dollar, and in anticipation of the appointment of a Commission to hold an enquiry into the subject, it would be well to have the points raised threshed out. We should therefore welcome any contributions on the subject, but trust the arguments may be as concisely put as possible.

> Yesterday's plague returns contained four cases. This brings the total for the year to 122.

> Much to the satisfaction of local football enthusiasts, H.M.S. Argonaud returned from a cruise yesterday.

> The Rifle Association competition to-day will be for spoons, commencing at 2.57 p.m., ranges, 7:0 and 300 yards.

> The Lilliputian Opera Co. after B very successful senson in Manila leave that port on April 4th per steamer Kubi for Hangkong. Mr. E. Osborne leaves for home, on a holiday

trip, by the English mail to-day. His many friends will wish him bon voyage, a pleasant holiday, and a safe return. The Polo Club will hold a Gymkhana on the

Race-course at the end of April. There will be two races for walers and one for China ponies, also a steeplechase. A programme will be issued later.

A slight outbreak of fire occurred in the cockloft of a teashop in Queen's Road Central early yesterday morning, but was extinguished by the inmates and the Fire Brigade before much damage was done.

Arrangements have now been completed for the formation of a Sunday School in S. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West, on Sunday mornings, commencing at 10 o'clock. Boys and girls establish freedom of commerce there. They resident in the neighbourhood will be welcomed. | had, he continued, no territorial designs. They

We note that Mr. Raphael E. Belilios was initiated into the Empire Masonio Lodge in London on the 24th ult., when Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to London, was also initiated. Both these gentlemen responded to the toast of "The Initiates" on the occasion.

It will be noticed in our advertisment columns that the E.E.A. & C. and the Great Northern Telegraph Companies notify that for the quarter commencing April 1st the silver collection rate on cablegrams is raised from 46 to 50 cents per franc. This is an increase of about 114 per cent owing to the fall in exchange.

the Italian Court ball, reprinted in our yesterday's issue from a home contemporary, we are increase the capital from m.1,000;000 informed that the story has palpably been invented So far, at least, as the interpreter is concerned, that gentleman, when in Hongkong, spoke fluent French and was unable to speak English. And as for the Queen of Italy, Her Majesty is as well able to speak English as

By permission of Major Radcliff and Officers, shown by His Excellency in publicly thank- the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 to

9 30. The programme is as follows:-March "Field Service," Ord Hume Overture ... "Ruy Blas," Selection ... "Three Little Maids," Rubens "The Flight of Ages," Selection... "Kitty Grey," Monekton ("Merrymakers' Dance) Ed. German from Nell Gwyn," ...

"God Save the King." It gives us pleasure to be able to state that the boxing contest held in the Theatre Royal the other night for the benefit of Mr. J. H. Downs, who has to leave the Colony owing to ill health, has resulted in a fairly substantial purse for the beneficiary. For the promotion and ultimate success of the contest much of the credit is due to Mr. Christie, the well-known local amateur, to Mr. Mike Collins, and to Mr. W. Waters, who made a most capable M.C. many of these cases are allowed to run soon be on a fair way to convalescence.

We learn by the mail that the Europa and ! orders to be commissioned at Portsmouth on March 17 to take out relief crews to the China

Over half-a-ton of policemen are leaving for home on nine months' furlough by the English mail to-day. These are Sergeants Mc Hardy, Fenton, Terrett, Garrod and Kent. The first four weigh between them no less than 960lbs!

The N.-C. Daily News announces that it has received from Mr. John St. Barnes a sum of \$600 as a wager on the result of the coming contest between Charles S. Clair and Carroll Smith of the U.S.S. Monadnock. The contest, of 29 rounds, is to take place on the 11th

His Majesty the King received in audience at Buckingham Palace on 24th ult., Mr Reginald Tower, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bangkok. At the same audience Mr. Henry G. O. Bax-Ironside (formerly Secretary Peking) kissed hands upon his appointment as His Majesty's Minister Resident at Caracas.

Last week at the Shanghai Club the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire gave a farewell dinner to their colleagues, Captain J. Whittle and Messrs. R. Carr, H. E. Shadgett, H. Neale, and H. V. Hemans, who are shortly leaving for home Mr. A. Wright took the chair, and paid an eloquent tribute to the qualities of the guests, Captain Whittle speaking in reply. An excellent programme of music, contributed by "Taikoo" men, made the evening a very pleasant one.

Owing to the fact that the C.P.R. steamer Athenian did not reach Shanghai watil the evening last Saturday the Brough Company were unable to fulfil their engagement at the Lyceum Theatre that evening. Every seat had been booked and naturally there was great disappointment at the non-appearance of the Company. The tender from the steamer did not reach the Bund with the passengers until half-past nine. Mr. Brough subsequently explained that he had been assured by the steamship agents at Hongkong that the Athenian would reach Shanghai at daylight on Saturday. Arrangements were made for exchanging the tickets.

An interesting example of the losses incurred in apparently unimportant fires on shipboard is that of the Austrian-Lloyd steamer Vindobona. During her last trip from China to Bombay in December, she had a fire on board which was put out in the usual unscientific way. Little notice was taken of the casualty at the time, but the damage done by fire and water has resulted in the collection in Bombay of a 35. per cent, "general average" deposit from consiguees. The question of fire prevention at sea is being actively taken up by the Committee of Lloyd's, and the list of fires in December and January has been brought officially to the notice of the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

The French Committee of Asia held its annual banquet in Paris on 21st ult. Among the guests were the Ministers of Siam, Corea, and China. M. Etienne, Vice-President of the Chamber, and president of the committee, was in the chair, and there were also present MM de Moustiers and Deloncie, Général Metzinger, Sénart, and Klobukowski. M. Etienne, in his speech, said that the committee wished to introduce Western ideas into the Far East and only demanded the integrity of the French empire and reciprocal treatment based on pacific ideas. The Siamese Minister replied for the foreign Ministers, expressing their thanks to the committee for the welcome which had been extended to them.

The Chinesische Kuestenfuhrt Gesellschafe in Hamburg, says a Hamburg correspondent in 1900 and 1901, sold a part of its fleet, in consequence of the bad business and commercial situation on the Chinese coast to the Hamburg-America Line, and the sum thus received has been applied to a repurchase of shares to the amount of m.1.400,090. Later on, as soon as With reference to the amusing incident at | the prospects in China had improved, it had been resolved-namely, on Oct. 23, 1972. m.5,000,000 by a gradual issue of m.1,000 shares at 100 per cent. That increase has been effected to the amount of m.500,000 by subscribing 500 shares of mil,000 each with a first instalment of 25 per cent, so that the nominal capital new amounts to m.1,590,000. Now, it is further shares, but nothing of the success of that manipulation has yet become known.

> The French Consulat Hongkong, in a recent report, comments on the creation of the China Commercial Steamship Company as a remarkable instance of initiative on the part of Lodge, No. 419 E. C. held, on Wednesday, the merchants. The chairman is Mr. Eng Fok- ensuing year as follows :fong, a wealthy Chinaman carrying on business required for the mines in Lower California.

On dit that a team of marines from the Glory the Spartiote, first-class cruisers, were under has challenged a team from the U.S. battleship Kentucky to pull a tug-of-war bont for 82,000

> It has been officially notified to the Foreign Office that the Japanese port of Mororan in Yezo has been opened for trade in all exports and for certain imports.

The Postmaster-General has informed Mr. Caldwell, M.P., that correspondence despatched from London via the United States reaches Yokohama in from 31 to 33 days, Shanghai in about 47 days, and Hongkong in about 43 days. The approximate time occupied in the transit of correspondence from London to Sydney via Vancouver is 38 days, and via San Francisco

At the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Shipping the President, Sir James Mackny, observed that the trade between the Philippines and the United States was not at present treated us a coasting trade. He believed the reason for that was that some difficulty would be found in getting United States ships to do the whole of the trade. (Laughter.) It was hoped on the other side of the Atlantic; however within the next 12 or 18 months to close the Philippine and San Francisco trade to anything but United States vessels.

In the House of Commons on the 20th ult. Mr. Arnold-Forster informed Mr. R. J. Lucas that the payment of the China gratuity to men who have left the naval service has been delayed owing to the fact that the details as to the distribution of the Peking prize money, which | verdict go by default. was superintended by a committee of Indian officers, have not yet reached this country. As the share, if any, received from the latter fund has to be taken into consideration in calculating the amount due in respect of the China gratuity, it is not possible to proceed with the payment of the gratuity pending the arrival of this information, which, however, is expected to be soon available.

The German Auxiliary Committee for East Asia received lately a letter from the Cabinet of His Majesty the German Emperor in which. the monarch expresses his thanks for the services rendered by the German Auxiliary Committee to the German troops in the late Chinese war. The Emperor especially expressed his entiefaction that the Committee had succeeded in collecting nearly 11 millions of marks (over £60,000) for the China expedition, and that this sum had been spent in so rational a manner. The Emperor added that he congratulated the committee on such success, and expressed his Imperial thanks to all those who had belped to bring about this result. The Emperor also expressed his special thanks to the Secretary-General of the Committee, Herr Emil Selberg, for having sent in a general report.

FOOTBALL.

The final of the Hougkong Challenge Shield will be played this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, on the H.K.F.C. ground at Happy Valley, between H.M.SS. Glory and Argonaut. A. rangements have been made to play extra time in the event of a draw. The Shield and medals will be presented by Lady Blake.

At the annual dinner of the H.K.F.C. to-night at the Hongkong Hotel, the Hon. Dr. Atkinson will preside.

CRICKET.

To-day sees the end of the cricket season. The following will play in the match Old Members v. New Members commencing at 11 a.m. !-Old Members:-T. M. Barrett, R.N., F. M. Broadbent, R.N., R. H. Carter, R.N., William Dixon, Lt. Gouldsmith, B.N., T. C. Gray, G. Grimble, J. Hooper, Lt. Raymond, R.N., A. G. Ward, and another.

New Members :- J. Barron, R.N. R. E. O. Bird, S. D. Blair, R.N., J. T. Dixon, A. C. E. Elberough, Capt. Fawcett, R.A., Lt. G. Gibson. S.F., P. T. Lamble, Lt. Rimington, S.F., Rev. H. R. Wells, and another.

LAWN-TENNIS.

The annual Lawn-Tennis Tournament of t H.K.C.C. will begin on Monday the 30th inst. The entries for the events are larger than they have been for several years; in fact, in some cases, the "record" has been beaten. No less than 81 members have entered for the Singles Handicap, which, as usual, let be divided into two classes-"A" and "B"; 33 couples have entered for the Doubles Handicap and there are 14 aspirants to Championship honours. The ground is in better order than it usually

reported that a retired captain of merchant- is at the end of a long Cricket season, consemarine is travelling in Schleswig to sell there quently the courts should be good, and altogether the prospects for a successful Tournament seem to be very rosy indeed.

MASONIC.

At a regular meeting of the United Mark Americanised Chinamen. This company is 25th instant, Bro. Harry W. Wolfe was essentially Chinese, its capital, its management, installed Wor. Master for the ensuing year by and its principal object, which is the transport | Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, P.M., asvisted by of Chinese coolies to the American coast. This Wor, Bro. Ford, Wor. Bro. G. J. W. King, concern was registered at Hongkong in Novem- P.M., Wor. Bro. Jas. Lochead, P.M., and Wor. ber last, with a capital of \$1,000,000 in \$100 | Bro. G. G. Burnett. Wor. Bro. Wolfe then shares, which were fully subscribed by Chinese appointed and installed his officers for the

I.P.M., Wor. Bro. G. G. Burnett; S.W., Bro. in Mexico. Hongkong has been selected as the J. H. Varcoe; J.W., Bro. W. H. Wooley; M.O., headquarters of the line, which is to have Bro. J. Lacock; S.O., Bro. W. Penning; J.O., monthly sailings, beginning with March, whilst | Bro. M. Taylor; Treas., Bro. J. A. Wheal; Sec., agencies have been established at Yokohama, Bro. Jas. Lochead, P.M.; Chap., Wor. Bro. Honolulu, San Francisco, Manzanilla, and W. L. Ford, P.M.; S.D., Bro. J. Gettingby; Mazatlan. The steamers will also call periodic- J.D., Bro. C. Tuckwell; R.M., Bro. W. Braud; His many friends trust that Mr. Downs will ally at Ensenada to disembark the coolies D.C., Bro. W. Skinnard; I.G., Bro. J. Hawkes; Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE. THE BIOT IN TRINIDAD.

LONDON, 25th March.

Fourteen were killed and forty wounded in the recent riot in Trinidad. No Europeans were among the number.

WIDESPREAD SEISMIC AGITATION

LONDON, 25th March.

There are reports from various parts of a widesprend seismic agitation. Souffrière and Mont Pelée are again devastating parts of Ft Vincent and Martinique. Violent shocks occurred at Karlsruhe and Saxony on Sunday. Vesuvius is increasingly active and shocks were felt yesterday in Staffordshire and Derbyshire; in some places chimneys and ceilings fell and people rushed into the streets, but no serious damage was done.

SUICIDE OF GENERAL BIR HECTOR MACDONALD.

LONDON, 25th March.

Later.

The Ceylon Times says that General Sir Hector Macdonald refuses to let an adverse appointed under the new Ordinance.

It is officially stated that General Sir Hector Macdonald shot himself this afternoon in a Paris hotel

VENEZUELA.

LONDON, 25th March. President Castro has withdrawn his resig-

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, 25th March. The Rt. Hon. George Wyndham in crowded bouse introduced the Irish Land Bil to the Commons. The Bill provides for granting tenants cash advances to purchase their own holdings. The hundred million pounds, which may be required, will be raised by the creation of a new 21 per cent. guaranteed stock, not redeemable for thirty years, and in addition to

this, there will be a free grant of £12,000,000. Mr. John Redmond cordially welcomed th tone and temper of Mr. Wyndham's scheme. The Bill passed its first reading.

STORM WARNING IN THE NORTH.

The Norwegian ateamor Labor (J. Jensen) which arrived yesterday from Wuhn and Chinkiang, reports that she lay to at anchor | the Government. at Woosung bar for 16 hours in consequence of the following storm warning:- A typhoon or depression in the valley of the Yangtazaking." Thunder and a strong wind with rain were experienced till 4 o'clock on the 23rd inst. when the wind calmed. The Labor let Woosung on that day and had fine weather to Hongkong.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET IN THE FAR EAST.

The Tsar's sanction has now been given the new Russian programme, which is to be put in hand, at the close of the present year. Six first-class battleships of 16,000 tons are the principal items in it, though a number of ornisers and destroyers are also included. These battleships are all to be completed for service before the end of 1906, and all are to be built on the Baltic for work in the Far East. The reason for the delay in their commencement is hat the slips on the Baltic will need to be enlarged before the ships can be taken in hand, This work has now been begun. On the Russian 1898 programme, which provided for the construction of six battleships for service in the Far East, with a large number of cruisers. and torpedo craft, substantial progress has been made. The Reivisan and Pobieda are complete and in service; the Tearevitch will hoist the Disease contained in Schedule B of Ordinance pennent in a few weeks; while the Borodino. Orel, and Alexander III. will be ready next year. Two more battleships have been laid down in the Baltic since that programme was introduced—the Suvarov and Slava. Surarov will enter service in 1904; the Slova will not be completed till 1905. In the Black Sea a new battleship is to be laid down forthwith, and the Kniaz Potendiin, whose trials have been much del-yed, is now practically ready.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imperial German mail steamer Kioutschou, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 3rd inst., left Singapore on the 27th inst. at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on the 31st inst, p.m. The C.P.R. steamer Athenian arrived

Kobe at 7.30 a.m. on the 26th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Yokohama, where she was due to arrive at 6 a.m., to-day. The N.Y.K. Sieamer Tosu Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 27th

inst, and is expected here on the 30th inst. The H.A.L. steamer Serbice, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst... p.m., and may be expected here on the 1st prox: The "Shire" Line steamer Flintshire left Singapore for this port at 11 a.m., yesterday, In paying this tribute to the excellent services and is expected here on the 3rd prox.

The O.S.S. steamer Kintuck, for Genoa and London, left Shanghai yesterday morning, and is expected here on the 30th inst., a.m.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

The first meeting of the newly constituted Sanitury Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room. Present :- Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer (President); Hon. W. Chutham, Director of Public Works (Vice-President); Captain Lyons, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police; Mr. C. McI. Messer, Acting Registrar-General; Colonel Webb, R.A.M.C.; Messrs, E. Osborne, Fung Wa Chun, Lau Chu Pak, A. Rumjabn, and G. A. Woodcock (Secretary). Dr. W. W. Pearse, Acting Medical Officer of Health, was in attendance.

WELCOMING THE NEW MEMBERS. Before the business was entered upon, The PRES DEET said-Gentlemen, as the Board is now fully constituted under the new Ordinance, I beg to welcome those who eit on the Board for the first time to day, and I hope our deliberations and decisions will conduce to

REPORT OF COLONIAL VETERINARY

SURGEON.

the improvement of the sanitary condition of

this Colony whose interests we have all so much

at heart. (Applause).

The report of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon (Mr. A. Gibson) for the year 1902 was adopted, and will be forwarded to the Government with other annual reports.

SELECT COMMITTEES. The Select Committees were f rmally re-

BYE-LAWS AFFECTING CATTLE, ETC. The Board proceeded to revise the Bye-laws concerning the depôts for cattle, sheep, pige

and goats. The PRESIDENT explained that this course was necessary as the Byo-laws as originally made did not inclus certain provisions

necessary for the Hunghom depot. The Bye-laws having been considered and approved ad seriatim.

The PRESIDENT moved that they be forwarded to the Legislative Conneil for approval The VICE-PRESIDENT seconded and the motion was agreed to.

DAMAGES BY DISINFECTION.

The PRESIDENT moved "That the Board appoint a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Fung Wa Chur, Mr. Lau Chu Pak and the President under section 14 (sub-section 2) of Ordinance 1 of 1903, for the purpose of investigoting and deciding all claims for damages by disinfection." The Select Committer, he said, was the outcome of conferences which H.E. the Governor had had with several prominent Chinese residents of the Colony, and the object of it was to prevent, if possible, by giving corpensation in cases of damage by disinfection, the habit the Chinese had of dumping dead bodies in the street. Representative Chinese had been appointed who would consider each claim. as it occurred when a house was disinfected. Two representatives of the Kai Fong, with the inspector of the district, would visit premises when they were disinfected, and would recommend what amount of damages should be given. That recommendation would be sent to the Select Committee, and they would forward it to

The VICE-PRESIDENT seconded, and the motion was carried.

MANILA INFECTED.

The PRESIDENT moved "That the Board recommend the Governor in Council to proclaim Manila a port or piace in which infectious diseases prevail, in accordance with Regulation No. 1 of the Quarantine Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 15th March, 1897. under section 25 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1891." It had come to his knowledge that there were cases now of plague, cholera, and smallpox reported as having courred in Manila, and he thought it advisable that due precautions should be taken in the case of ships arriving here from Manila. The cases were not very many, a report by the Medical Officer of Health one week ago giving 14 cases of plague and 12 deaths, 2 cases of smallpox, and 6 cases of

Col. WEBB seconded, and the motion was

SELECT COMMITTEE.

The PRESIDENT moved "That the Board delegate to a Select Committee consisting of the President and the Acting Medical Officer of Health full power to enforce all the provisions of the Bye-laws for the Prevention or Mitigation of Epidemic. Endemic or Contagious 1 of 1903." The object of the Select Committee was to enable the Board to deal more promptly with any houses that required to be closed on account of the presence of plague. A similar The committee had existed under the old Ordinance, and he thought that a committee of two would be better than a large committee.

The VICE-PRESIDENT seconded, and the motion was carried.

MR. OSBURNE'S DEPARTURE.

The PRESIDENT Before proceeding to the genda, gentleman, I feel that some reference should be made to the services of one of the members of the old Board who is shortly leaving the Colony for 12 months: I refer to Mr.

Osborne, who, I understand, leaves to-morrow. He had been for over five years a member of the old Board, and I am sure you will agree with me that his practical commonsense and thorough knowledge of local affeirs have always stood us in good stead. He has willingly served on many committees and I have only to mention one-the Insanitary Properties Commission, that sat for some months—to show you the amount of work he has accomplished on behalf of the Board and of the Government. he has always rendered to the Board I am sure I am simply voicing the opinions of those who

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ARTILLERY SPORTS.

The regimental sports of the Royal Garrison Artillery concluded at Happy Valley yesterday, when the finals in the various events were decided. The day was warm-rather two warm for the competitors, but pleasant for the spectators, who included many ladies. By permission of Major, Radeliff and officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry attended and played selections during the afternoon. The sports were held on the football field, proved interesting and enjoyable, although the results: 1/6 thought by All is

One mile flat race.-1, Gun. Cambridge; Gun. Longmann | 3, Bom. Wood. Half-mile flat race (for untives) .- 1, Ghulam

Mahomet , 2, Ismael Khan, Long jump .-- l, Gun. Reilly, 17ft. 41in.; Gun. Macpherson; 3, Gan. Allau. Futting the weight .- 1, Q.M.S. Highy (30ft. lin.): 2, Gun. Gough; 3, Gun. Crotty.

High jump .-], Gun, O'Hearn (4ft. 5in.); 2 Gun. Bradley, (4ft. 4liv.); 3, Gun. Glass (ift. 4jin.) In an exhibition jump Gun Bradley, second, cleared 4ft. 5 in, -halfan inch more than the winner.

The committee of the sports was composed as President .- Captain Boyd, R.G.A.

Members :- Lieut, Miles, R.G.A., Lieut, Fanshawe, B.G.A., Reg. Q.M.S., Higby, Q.M.S. Gettingby, Lieut. Strover, R.G.A., Lieut. Smith. R.G.A., Sergt. Borghall, and Sergt. Stanty.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

The following is the full list of prize winners at the Hongkong Schools' Sports :-

2. 100 yards (10-13,-1, J. M. Barrados;

R. Arriola : 3 Vidat. 3, 100 yards (13-16).-1, J. da Silva; 2, L. Rodrigues; 3, Wong Shin Cheung.

4. 120 yards -1. O. Loureiro; 2, J. Castro; 3, H. M. Castro. 5. 1 mile bicycle -1. H. F. Bunje; 2, Wong Shiu Choung , 3, F. Taparain,

6. High jump (15-18).-1, Lum Fook; 2, F. 220 yards-1. L. Rodrigues; 2, J. da Rochs;

3. H. da Silva. 8. 120 yards hardle.-1, R. da Silva; 2, B. Wong 3, L. Despointes.

9. High jump (10-15).-1, A. K. Dalbasah; 2, 10. 100 yards (girls under 10),-1, A. Lee; 2, M. Mooney; 3, W. White.

11. 100 yards (girls over 10) .-- 1, M. Long; A You; 3, A Lin. 12. Quarter-mile,-1, J. Labbaye; 2, J.

14. Throwing cricket ball .- I, N. Baldovins; 1 L. Despointes.

15. Half-mile challenge. L. U. Alarakia; 2, Young I; 3, A. Melbye. 16. Skipping Race-1, A. Lee; 2, M. Long; 3, M. Mooney.

17. 50 yards (under 7) .- 1. Batista, S. May : 2, A. Asvido, Gonzalez. 18, 300 yards.-1. Wong Shin Choung; 2, Ng

Kam Wing. 19. 600 yards - 1 U. Alsrabia; 2, C. Markar : 3, H. Edward.

20. 7-farlong race. -1, J. Witchell; 2, F. Filis. 21. 100 yards three-legged .- I, Pak Shui Ki, Wong Shin Cheung; 2, R. da Silva, L Rodrigues.

22. Poiato race-1, J Labbeye; 2, F. Gonsplez; 3, Yenng L. 24, 100 yards egg sud spoon, -1, Wong Shin

Cheung; 2, L. Rodrigues; 3, Lam Ksi 25. 2-mile bioycle,-1, R. C. Witchell; 2, E.

Moong Singh. The Masters Cup is awarded to Wong Shin Chaung (points 13.)

The Committee desire to tender their best thanks to the following donors of the prizes:-Sir C. P. Chater, Kt., C.M.G.; Ellis Brothers; Mesers. D. Nowrojes & Son ; A Rumjahn, Esq; Messrs. Levy Hermanos; Mossrs. Achse & Co; Measrs. W. Brewer & Co.; Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ld.; Mesars, Na karawa & Co., and the subscribers.

the officers of the 33rd Burms Infantry, the negotiable. The gold must be held, to be withband of that regiment played an excellent drawn as required, and is this Colony's credit selection of music during the afternoon. the gold as it is withdrawn? If the gold were

Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright, on behalf of Mrs. Wright, made a few appropriate remarks, after in Loudon the notes would be a favourite form. which Mrs. Wright distributed the prizes. In conclusion three hearty cheers were given

for Mrs. Wright. SUPREME COURT. Fridey, 27th March.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M.

GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE) A STEAMSHIP CHARTER DISPUTE. Evidence was resumed in the case in which

Tam Long Chuen and another, ship charterers carrying on business in co-partnership at 20% Des Voeux Road Central, sued J. E. von der Che for damages, the action arising out of the charter by the plaintiffs of the steamer Sleipner. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. (instructed by Mr. F B L. Lowley of Mesers, Denny & Bowley, solicitors), appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. Morgan Phillips, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. G. C. U. Master of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Muster, solioitors), was for the defendant.

Helene: "Mamma says we shouldn't eat too much. Archivald: "But it doesn't feel like much until afterwards."

CORRESPONDENCE.

THOUGHTS ON THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Hongkong, 26th March. Sin,-As the resolution to submit our currency question to the Straits Commission was carried the other day, it will doubtless be duly of European repacity and Chinese foolishness? nothing. Would it not be better to bring this forward

and shortsighted. The principle of a locally easily be erected there. Take the Japanese coal 1. Long jump.-1, B. Wong: 2, J. Rocha; restricted and protected currency is opposed to trade as another example. Coolies are largely all the free and liberal traditions upon which used instead of machinery for handling this the Colony has risen and flourished; and will enormous trade, but if your coolies are paid in it pay? The whole question boiled down gold, surely mechanical appliances would produces two queries:-- 1. Is it possible? 2. replace them. Is there not even a risk that the If it is possible, is it advisable? Let us take trade might go a short way up the river, where them in order. It we go on a gold basis silver still prevailed and the thousands of we must get the gold from somewhere, coolies and many cargo boats at present em-The idea put forward by Mr. Osborne was ployed leave the Colony for good? to have a supply of gold in London and work away with shillings and pence and incontrovertable paper notes. But how to get the gold? and how much would be required? Some say 22,000,000. How they arrive at that amount I can't say : the present notes issued amount to nearly \$20,000,000 and would be more if there were more issning banks. But let us take 22,000,000 for the sake of argument. We are not going to get that as a gift from the British Government. We must raise it ourda selves. What security has the Colony to offer for such a loan? What undiscovered sources of would Banks wait for that unhappy position ? Straits can largely pay for the cost of changing their standards by making large profits on the silver tokens which they circulate. But in those countries there are millions of people, and being self-contained they can protect themselves better than we can against the introduction of false coins. In any case the amount of silve tokens to be used here by the 200,000 to 300,000 residents would not produce enough profit to materially reduce the cost of the loans required to put us on a gold basis, and the full weight of 26. European Soldiers.-1, Snelling; 2, Thom- | the loans we must therefore be prepared to face To prevent the introduction of false coins 27. Atiatic Soldiers.-1. Reitta Singh; 2, which might be in every respect as good as the legal coins, and still show a big trofit to the coiners, would be an impossibility here with our constant communication by junk, sampan, and steamer to all the surrounding country. Even in India the false coinage is generally thought to be considerable and is Java it is known to be so. The cost an efficient protective service would have to be added at the Colony's expense. And the ides of incontrovertible paper must be dismissed. People will not have it unless at a By permission of Libut.-Col. Tremenger and | discount, and in time of trouble it would not be

> of remittance home and would be cashed there; so the gold might as well be here. But would it not at times tend to disappear into China? And if the supply ran short, we would have to go on borrowing to replace it. The annual cost to the Colony would be great, to think that England will give us the money Would not the taxation required tend to to effect this change; but why should she? increase the cost of living? A gold standard There are more trading Englishmen in in Japan has done that. Why should we fare | China out of Hongkong than in it, and differently? gold required as it is the smallest estimate as it is done. If home articles are sold in put forward. It allows for no expansion in Shanghai or Amoy the home operative is as trade, which if it takes place (as we all hope well employed as if they are sold here.

strong enough to go on beirowing to replace

have not put them forward. Is it advisable? As this Colony produces nothing and the source of profit for all trade is swided. By what magic power can we sow the Chinaman, we must base our calculations in a crop in silver and resp the harvest in gold? the first place on the metal he has to pay withwhich is silver. All our society with its professional and literary elements is a superstructure based upon the trace. If that diminishes they to wade through this lengthy statement they must suffer with it. Let us suppose for a must suffer with it. Let us suppose for a must be able to demonstrate to the Doubters moment that we are put on a gold basis is a true one - Yours, etc. and that money from home is brought here

for investment. A great deal is here already in the shape of money advanced by banks who use their sterling deposits for that pur so, but that is often lost sight of seventeenth ordinary meeting of shareholders Another one or two million pounds would reduce | to be held at the Company's Cflice, No. 29, interest to 3 per cent, or 4 per cent, so that the Queen's Road Central, on Tuesday next, at investment of savings would be considerably 4 o'dock p.m., is as follows:reduced as far as the rate of interest goes. It must not be forgotten that it is always a matter of free choice to every one as to whether they forwarded to the proper quarter. It may not invest their savings in gold or silver. If a be altogether a waste of time now that the man prefers to remit monthly or annually what contention is over, to examine a few of the be is able to save he can keep his capital in gold points at issue and to see why that resolution all the time. Or if he wishes to have money at To pay a dividend of 25 per cent. .. \$3,000,60 ing the file last year. Appended are some of did not carry the support of so many of the hand, he can remit half in gold and keep To pay directors fees most powerful trading interests in the Colony. half in silver and so hedge against a big To write off fixture and furniture We all agree that low exchange is disagree- loss owing to falling exchange. That able to the foreigner, but there seems to be in people have in many instances failed to To place to reserve fund account ... 1.0 000 the minds of some a feeling that the banking take that very reasonable precaution is hardly To carry forward to next year's account 538.23 interests are responsible for the low exchange a reason for a revolution in the standard of and are revelling in enormous profits brought value, which many think would have great about thereby. Is not the chief reason the elements of danger to the trade of the Colony. enormous indemnity extracted from China, who | We are entirely different from a great producfrom being a possible consumer of alver is ing country which has exports of its own. turned into a constant seller of it, in order to If they like to saddle them with a high patrons, a branch has been opened in the Hongmeet her gold liabilities? Are we not being standard of value they have at least something kong Club annexe during the early part of this ground between the upper and nether millstones to put the saddle on; whereas we have

If Shaughai and other ports are working and make a general attempt to place Chica against us with a silver currency, it is reasonable herself on a gold basis, which a conference of all to expect that they can put work through cheuper the Chambers of Commerce on the China coast, than we can with a gold one. Will not the in Shanghai, might do something towards? tendency be for them to supply the needs of If the governments of the world are brought customers who always go to the cheapest to realise that their efforts to improve the market? It is practically as cheap to send status of their subjects have resulted to their goods from Shanghai to Amoy, Swatow, detriment, they might by international agree- Foochow, and Formesa as from here, and might ment succeed in placing China on a gold basis. | not these ports draw their supplies from there, There are schemes stready affeat to that effect. instead of here? Have we even such a firm For this Colony to refuse to attempt any hold on Canton? Steamers of very considerable general policy such as the and to prefer isolated size can go to Whampon, or Lintin, or Namtao, action before ever sttempting it, seems selfish and godowns for the storage of goods could very

"The load taxes would always remain for those left behind to pay."

I approach the subject in the spirit of enquiry, but will any ressonable man say that there is no risk of these things happening? Take the Dock Co. Does not this suffer enough already from competition with Shangbail Wouldets position be improved by paying labourers in gold?

Mr. Osborne said that Banks would receive their loans back at the breaking-up price of the discredited and disestablished dollar. But revenue have we got to enable us to pay the It is well to remember that Banks are interest, much less return the principal? At merely aggregations of capital subscribed by 34 per cent, the annual interest would be those who have money to enable people of energy £70,000; allow £39,000 for sinking fund, that and ability to trade, who have insufficient capimeans £100,000 a year or an increase of about tal to do all the trade they wish to. The benefit To Bonus-\$1,300,000 per annum to our taxation. And is a mutual one. If an injustice is being would we be able to borrow all this gold? The worked would Banks and their trading bounty of nature has given this Colony a fair customers not tend to separate over a quesanchorage and nothing more. India and the tion of this sort? But the bankers and the To rent chief traders are found in the same camp. Banks may be very liberal; but they have shareholders and depositors to protect; and would it not be possible that if they foresaw a movement to treat them in the way foreshadowed by Mr. Osborne, that they would call up their loans? Might not this produce a forced realisation of securities which would render the proposed change a curse rather than a blessing? or, they would offer their debtors the alternative of changing debts into gold debts at an excharge and interest which the Banks would chose, not the debtor. Would those having overdrafts feel any happier with a gold debt at 6 per cent, and the value of money falling owing to importations of home money absorbing anything good in the way of investments, and content with 4 per cent. That the banking interests would have to move to a closer point of contact with the Chinese is generally admitted. Let them go, say some. But that means a withdrawal of capital, and men with brains and money will. leave the place. Where is the Colony's ad-

vantage in that? That Hongkong will always remain a place of great importance from the Imperial standpoint is beyond exestion whatever currency legislation may be enacted. But will it continue to throb with its present activity, and will its streets re-echo with a hurrying multitude. beat on peaceful avocations? Some men who are not entirely foolish think in this separation from China there is grave risk, and their opinions are worth some consideration, The e may be those who are hopeful enough it does not matter to people at home at what Woodward; Benedicite, Jackson; Hymns, 435, I have taken £2,000,000 as a basis for the port the Empire's China trade is done as long loans and increased cost to the Colony. There of indiff rence to the consumer, and it has

but those advocating this great experiment to her colonies. Tais is not a question to be lightly decided, and to legislate from a feeling of irritation. un ppropriated. Visitors welcome. however annoying the causes, is a thing to be Let us be careful that we are not led by a will-o-the-wisp into a position where "con-

fusion may become werse confounded. Perhaps if some of your readers have patience that the light which the "Reformers" hold up

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LD.

The report of the board of directors to the

Gentlemen, -The directors have the pleasure to lay before you the accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1902, showing a credit balance of \$5,336.68 which, with your approval, your directors propose to deal with as

35,336.63 During this year business has been pretty steady and there is every prospect that it will continue so. For the convenience of the advantageous to the Company.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin, who offers himself for re-election. A. FUCKEERA ARCULLI, Chairman.

Hengkong, 25th March, 1903.

The accounts are as follows:-STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS From 1st January to 31st December, 1902.

Value of stock on hand To Accounts Receivable-Due from customers Amount on hand To Chartered Bank-In current account To Furniture and Fixtures-As per last account......\$805.65 Recommended to be written off at last meeting 305.65 Since added..... To Lonn Account-As per last account Since collected . To Suspense Account-Unexpired fire premium. By Capital-1.204 shares paid up at \$10 each

Ly accounts Payable-Due to sundry creditors..... By Reserve Fund-As per last account\$1,500,00 As authorised at last meeting ... 1,000,00 By unclaimed dividends and bonus..... by balance at credit of profit and loss WORKING ACCOUNT. To Roserve Fund-As rassed at last meeting...... 25 per cent. on \$12,000 as passed at last 25 per cent. on \$12,000 as passed at last To directors' fees..... l'o auditor's fees monthly andits during

To Bad Debts-To balance..... \$29,416.84

95 sales and shop returns\$32,610.33

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

29th March, 5th Sunday in Lent.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.).

Responses, Ferial; Venite, Eavage; Pealms, Turton, Barnby and Brownsmith; Benedicite, Ward in D: Jubilate. Hayes in F.; Anthem O hearken Thou unto the voice of my calling' (Ward); Hymn, 96; Offertory Hymn, 252.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Rimbault and Stainer; Magnificat, Pye in E (21st M.); Nunc. Dimittis, Weldon in G minor (16th M.); Hymas, 200, 683 and 97 (T. 298); Vesper Hymn, Ward

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Queen's Road West. Holy Communion, 7.3, a.m. Matins (11 a.m.).

Hymn, 580; Venite, Hopkins; Te Denm, Evensong (6.30 p.m.). Hymu, 275; Magnificat, Henley, Hymna,

371, 273, and 13. The Church launch Dayspring calls on chip and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police largely directed to co-operation with Chips in reader the best description of the Southern and think it will) would necessitate further If China commodities are sent home as carrying white crews (others by arrangement required, the port of shipment is a matter with the Chaplain) between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. may be some other ways of providing the gold, never been England's principle to give bounties. Pier 10.30 and 6) to bring friends ashore to the call "flag. All the sittings are free and

GOSPEL HALL.

6, Arsenal Street, Top Floor, off Queen's Road Meetings are held as follows:-Sunday-Acts 2, 45, 11 a.m.; Gospel Address, 6 p.m. Tuesday-Soldiers' and Sailors' Bible Class

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1963.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messis. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, March 27th. -Our market has been active throughout the week under review, and a further important investment business at gradually improving rates has to be recorded.

Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghais have been placed at \$690 and \$691, and close with further buyers at the higher rate. London is unchanged at £62 10s. 0d. Nationals have improved to \$25

MARINE INSURANCES.—China Traders have eased off slightly and are obtainable at \$60. Unions sold at \$535 and further shares could probably be placed at the rate. North Chinas have sold at Tls. 200 and continue in request, Yangtezes have improved to \$140 buyers. Cantons can still be placed at \$1624.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongs have sold at \$3074 and \$309, and at the close a few shares are probably obtainable at the former quotation. Chinas sold at \$82 and continue in request.

SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have been in active demand and important sales have been effected at 338 at which more shares can be placed. Indo-Chinas have been booked at \$100, \$991 and \$99 and more shares can be placed at the last named figure. China and Manilas continue in request at \$27. Douglases have sold at \$43 and close steady. Star Ferrica (old) have improved to \$27 buyers: the new issue is unchanged at \$14.60. Transports continue on offer at £1 7s. 6d., and a slightly lower rate would probably

REFINERIES,-China Sugars have been booked at \$107 to \$1091 and at the close some further shares are obtainable at \$109. Luzons are without change at \$121 sellers.

MINING.-Punjoms are wanted at the advanced rate of \$31. Ranbs are weak with sellers

DOCK -, WHARVES & GODOWNS -Hongkong demand with sales at \$207 to \$213 cash, and equivalent forward rates, and our market closes with a further enquiry for cash shares at the higher rate. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been booked at \$93 and more shares are wanted. New Amoy Docks are unchanged at \$385 sellers. Farnhams have fluctuated between \$180 and \$190 with sales at intermediate rates, and close steady at \$1874.

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS,-Hongkong Lands continue on offer at \$176 with sales reported at \$175. Kowloon Lands have been in strong request, and have advanced to \$40 at which holders still refuse to sell. West Points have also improved to \$55 buyers. Hongkong Hotels continue in demand and close with buyers at \$143. Humphreys Estate are unchanged with probable sellers at \$12.15 after sales at \$12.

COTTON MILIS.-Ewos have advanced in the north to Tis. 382 with soles. Hongkongs are unultered at \$17 sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS. - Manila Investments have sold at \$15 and can still be placed at this figure. Green Island Cements have been booked at 8231, and \$231, and are now obtainable at \$221 ex the dividend of \$1.20 per share for 1:02 paid on the 22nd instant. A. S. Watsons are wanted at \$141. Ropes can be placed at the improved rate of \$1121. Fenwicks have advanced to \$47 buyers. Campbell, Moores have sold at \$421. Bells Asbestos are wanted at \$21, and Powells at \$10. China I rovidents after sales at \$9 85 are procurable at \$91.

MEMOS.—Campbell, Moore & Co., 1 d., ordinary annual meeting on the 31st instant.

THE IMPORTATION OF ARMS INTO CHINA. We learn by the mail that Count Cassini,

Russian Ambassador in Washington, has made representations to the State Department regarding the situation in China, and has expressed the hope that the United States will co-operate THE with the other Powers to stop the illegal importation of arms. Mr. Hay and Count Cassini have had several conferences on the matter, but it was still undecided what course importation of arms. The United States ON SALE AT LOCAL BOOKSELLERS. the United States can take to prevent the Government, it is stated, is doing its utmost to carry out the treaty agreement respecting the order to prevent the entry of arms into that French colonies in the Far East that has yet country, as it cannot prevent American appeared."- "SHANGHAI MERCURY." merchants from exporting them. Investigations have, however, satisfied the officials that there has been no really heavy importation of arms into China.

BOOKINGS TO HONGKONG.

Per Nipon Yusen Kaisha stesmer Kanagawa Maru, from London, Feb 27.-Mr. and Mrs. G. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, Miss M. Douglas, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Weir, Miss J. Dewar, Mr. H. Vaughan, Mrs. S. Macdonald, Mr. Duncannou, Mr. Seggie, and Mr. J. Smith.

HONGKONG'S CURRENCY QUESTION.

The L. & C. Express, commenting on the recent discussion of the Currency Question at the Chamber of Commorce, says :-

It would seem that local opinions are hover-

ing between the very natural desire for stability. in the standard, by which the vast trade of the colony is conducted, which can be obtained by a contraction of the currency, though probably accompanied by a stringent money market, and the fear that there will be a displacement of trade and banking by making a change. Whilst China continues on a silver basis Hongkong must perforce look forward to a certain drifting away of business to the ports of the mainland. What is evident for the moment is that there is a strong movement both in the Straits and Hongkong for a gold-rated currency, and that those in either colony who a few years ago were strong in their opposition to what was termed "tampering with the currency," are now the chief exponents of a gold standard currency. It is even said from Hongkong that conversion would cost the Government comparatively little. It depends on the ratio adopted, as in like matner does the loss to the public, or, on the other hand, the risks that will have to be run. There are two things very evident in taking on a gold standard without a true gold backing. If the rate adopted is high-say 2s. at present, when exchange is 15 per cent, or more below that figure—the Government, or the public. must bear a beavy loss, and in equity it would have to be the Government; if the rate taken is low—that is somewhere about present exchange—there is no present loss to the public or Government, but there is the grave risk that in a rise in silver the colony might find some and Whampos Docks have been in active morning that every dollar had been shipped out of the place for sale as bullion; the cost of replacing would be a heavy loss to Government.

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Hongkong, 17th Cototer, 1902.

HOTEL at 8 o'clock. F. BROWNE, Hon Secretary

Hongkong, 28th March, 1903. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE COMPETITION TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the :8th instant, will be for SPOONS, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

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M. S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1903.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

TOARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of MARCH, 1903, at 3 P.M., at the tiffices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land on DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD with the South side and near the crest of the TEAKWOOD | Kowloon Range of Hills, New Kowloon, in the

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

UNFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that FIELD FIRING will take place THIS MORNING (SATURDAY), the 28th instant, from a point one mile South of Kowloon Point (Ngau Tau Kok), firing on the southern slope of the hill. By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 26th March, 1903,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from 6 pr. Q.F. gun at Stonecutters' Island, West Battery, on MONDAY and TUESDAY Next, the 30th and 31st instant, at targets in a Westerly direction.

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Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1903.

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1903. THE AMERICAN SYSTEM TENTISTRY.

DR. M. H. CHAUN, 27. DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL HONGRONG. From Las University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. [575 Hongkong, 10th March, 1902.

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EVAN OBMISTON Acting Manager. Hongkong, 1st April, 1902. THE EASTERN EXTENSION AND AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

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QUARTERLY REVISION OF CURRENCY CHARGES ON CABLEGRAMS.

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RAYNIER'S PERIL,

A ROMANCE OF THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

BERTRAM MITFORD

(Author of " The Ruby Sword," " Sign of . the Spider," "The Word of the Sorceress," &c.).

CHAPTER II.

THE DAY AFTER. Raynier awoke in his club chambers the next morning feeling, as he put it to himself, ex-

ocodingly cheap. When we may awake, rather are we expressing a recurring process which had continued throughout the few remaining night hours since by force of circumstances, and the swaying of the crowd, he had become separated from his companions, and had wisely found his way straight home to bed instead of to the Peculiar Club. On this at any rate he congratulated himself : and yet hardly any sleep had come his way. The hewling of patriotic roysterers bud continued until morning light and moreover, his hend was buzzing-not by reason of last night's revelry, for in such he never got out of hand. but an ugly lump on one side of his forehead, and a swelled eye, reminded him that it is hard to rescue a maltreated stranger from the brutality of a London mob, and emerge nnecathed

"Well, I do look a beauty," he soliloquised as he stood before his glass, surveying the damage. "I shall have a bump the size and colour of a croquet ball for the next fortnight, and an eye to match. How a man of my age and temperament could have cut in with those young uses last night, I can't think. Might have known what the upshot would be. And now I've got to go down to Worthingham to-day. Wonder what nice remark Cynthia will have to make. Perhaps she'll give me the chuck. The fact of my being mixed up in a street row may prove too much for her exceeding sense of propriety." And a faintly satirical droop curled down the corners of the thinker's mouth.

Having fomented his bruises, and tubbed and otherwise completed his toilet. Raynier went down to breakfast, soon feeling immeasurably the better for the process. But in the middle s thought struck him; struck him indeed with some consternation. The malacca cane—the a bee-line for the nearest pawn-shop with it. instrument with which he had almost certainly saved the life of the assailed Oriental, and which he had put into the hands of the latter as a weapon. It was gone, and-it was a gift other sapiently.

f. om his fiances. the stick, which was a handsome one and beau a good 't enang lawyer' in a row of that kind tifully mounted. How on earth was he to rehead, that, however, would furnish but faint named Grice. "Why it might have been a cover it? His initials were engraved on the clue. How should be find the man that he had sword the way he laid about with it. I bet tefriended-and even if he did, it was quite that chap's good at single stick. Wonder who possible that the other had lost possession of he is. the stick during the scrimmage. It might or Raynier, old chap. You'll have some of his might not find its way to Scotland Yard, but to following finding you out directly, with no end ascertain this would take time. He could make of lakes of rupees, as a slight mark of gratifude, enquiries at the police stations adjacent to the and all that sort of thing. Eh." that too would take time and he was urgently in the other gilded youth. "We all helped to due at the abode of his flances that very day for his furlough was rapidly drawing to a close, and his return to India a matter of days, rather

than of weeks.

Herbert Raynier served his country in the capacity of an Indian civilian, but most of his time of service had been passed in hot Plain estations, engendering an emount of constitutional we rand tear which caused him to look rather more than his actual age, such being in fact nearly through the thirties, but the sallowness of his naturally dark complexion had given way to a healthier bronze since he had come home on furlough five months back. By tempersment he was a quiet man, and somewhat reserved, and this together with the fact that bis countenance was not characterised by that rquare-jawed aggressiveness which is often : associated in the popular estimation with parts. led people to suppose, on first acquaintance, that there was not much in him Wherein they were wrong, although at the present moment there were chances of such latent abilities as he possessed being allowed to stagnate under sheer, tasy-going routine; a potentiality which he himself recognised and that with some concern. Physically he stood about five foat ten in his boots, and was well set up in proportion. He was fond of sport, though not aspiring to anything beyond the average in its achievement, and was not lacking in ideas nor in some originality in the expression of the same. As he satifinishing his after-breaklast che-

root in the club smoking-room there entered two of his brothren-in-arms of the night before. "There you are, Raynier, old chap. That's all right. Why didn't you roll up at the Peculiar after the fun? We were all there-Steele and Waring were do sid nnessy about

you—thought you'd come to grief, that's why we thought we'd look in early and make sure you hadu't."

" why, yes. It's only eleven. But I say, you jolly old cuckoo. You have got a damaged figurehead."

"Yes, it's a bore," pronounced Raymer, pushing the bell, to order "pegs." And the worst of it is I've got to down to the country this afternoon-to an eminently respectable vicarage, too."

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"That's no remedy at all. I must." "Stick a patch over the eye, then."

"But he con't stick a patch over his head as well." said the other. "You two chaps have come off with hardly a soxatch," said Raynier-"and yet you were just as much in the thick of it as I was.

So we were. But I say, Raynier, I believe it's a judgment on a staid old buffer like you for 'unfexing' are nd with a lot of lively sparks like us. Hs-ha-that ween't bad, say, don'tcherknow. 'Mafeking!' See it? Ah-

"Oh, go away, It's an outrage. At how many propie's hands have you courted destruction ly firing that on them this morning?"

"Not many. But it's awfully good, eh old sportsman? Why I invented it." "Then you deserve death," returned Kaynier. Oh, Grice, take him away, and drown him, will you, but stay-let him have his 'peg' first

-since here it comes. "Anyone know what lecame of that interesting stranger?" went on Raynier, after the

"The Indian Johnny? Not much. We all got mixed up in the mob, and what with all the 'bokos' that were hit and the clearet flying, and then the bobbies rushing the lot, none of us knew what had happened to anyone else until we all found ourselves snug and jolly at the Peculiar." And then followed an animated account of wounds and casualities received and doughty deeds effected.

"We thought you were taking care of the Indian Johnny, Raynler," concluded Grice, "and that was why you didn't turn up." "I wish I knew where to lay lingers on the

said Indian Johnny," was the rejoinder. "Why? Was he some big bug?" don't know. But he's got my stick-or

Bather. And didn't he just lay about with it too. Looked as if he was quite accustomed to that sort of thing."

"The worst of it is I rather value it," went on Raynier. "In fact I'd give a trifle to recover Given me, you understand."

"Oh-ah-yes, I understand," said the other, with a would-be knowing wick. "Why not try the police stations?" suggested the self-styled creator of the above

vile pun. "The darkey may have been run in with a lot more for creating a disturbance." "Cr the pawabrokers," said Grice-" for if it was captured by the enemy, why that honest fellow-countryman would lose no time in taking

All that yelling must have been dry work." " But-I say, old chappie. What a juggins you were to give it him," supplemented the

"Oh, he didn't know how to use his fiels, and Apart from such association he was fond of the poor devil was absolutely defenceless. And is a precious deal better than nothing at all." "The darkey seemed to find it so," said he

"If so the plunder ought to be divided," cut pall him through, you know."

All right, so it shall," said Raynier, "when it comes. As to which doesn't it occur to you fellows that 'some big Rajah' is hardly likely to be found frisking around in the thick of au especially tough London crowd all by his little alones? But if he'd find me out only to return my stick it would be a mark of gratitude quite sufficient for present purposes.

"Why don't you buy another exactly like it, old chap," said Grice, who knew enough about his friend to guess at the real reason of the latter's solicitude on account of the lost article. "Nobody would know the difference."

Here was something of an idea, thought Paynier, But then the mounting and the engraving-that would take time, even if he could get it done exactly like the other, which he doubted. It was not slone on the score of an unpleasant moment will the donor that his mind misgave him. She would be excusably burt, he reflected, remembering that the thing must lave been somewhat costly, and under the circumstances represented a certain amount of self-denial. Decidedly he was in a quandary.

"Well, ta-is, eld chap," said Grice, as the two got up to go. "We'll try and find out something about the Rajah-in fact it's our interest to do so, having an eye to those lakhs

"Yes-and let me know when you've made an end of Barker, here as you're bound to do if he fires off that 'Mafeking' outrage much

Raymor's jealous," said that wag. "I say don't go firing it off as your own down in the "No show for me, because about one hundred

thousand people scattered over the British Isles

have awoke this morning to invent the same Speeding along in the afternoon sunshine. looking out upon the country whirling by, pleasant and green in its rich dress of early summer, Raynier was conscious of a feeling of relief in that he was leaving behind him the heat and dust of London, likewise the racket and uproar of a city gone temporarily mad; albeit a more or less profuse display of bunting in every station the express slid through, notified that

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the length and breadth of the land. He bad the the Colonial Veterinery Surgeon, recommendcompartment to himself, which was more fav- ing that Inspector of Markets R. McEwen be had embarked. When he had arrived home proceedings. five menths previously he had no more notion of refurning an engaged min than he had if building a balloon and starting upon a voyage of discovery to Saturn. Yet here he was, and how had it come about? He suppresed he ought to feel enraptured-most men of his acquaintance were or pretended to be under the circomstances. Yet he has not. How on earth had he and Cynthia Daintree ever imagined that they were suited to go through life together, the fact being that there was no one point upon which they agreed? But now they were under such compact-hard and fast-yet how had it come about? her father, the Vicar of Worthingham, had been a sort of trustee of his, long ago, and on his arrival in England had invited him to spend as much of his furlough at that exceedingly pretty country village as he felt inclined. And he had felt inc ined, for he knew but few people in England and the quiet beauty of English rural scenery appealed to his temperament, wherefore, Worthingham Vicarge knew how to account for a good deal of his time, and to did the Vicat's eldest daughter. Here, then, was the answer to his own retrospective question-not put for the first time by any means. Propinquity, opportunity, circumstances and surroundings favourable to the growth and development of such idiocy-he was nearly saying. All of which points to a fairly inauspicious frame of mind on the part of a man who in half

an hour or so more would meet his fiancec. (To be continued.)

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have worked with him, and I hope that when he returns we shall again have the assistance of his services. (Applense.)

Mr. OSBORNE-I thank you very much, sir, for the kind remarks which you have made. It has always been a pleasure to me to work on this Board and I think that so long as we work harmoniously and for the public good it will t. a pleasure to all of us. (Applause.)

THE NEW LAW BEGARDING CUBICLES.

mending that the Chinese members of the Board be asked to argument the Chinese community generally with the new law as to every cubicle having a window into the external air; this buildings in which were the proposed quarters; would greatly facilitate the work of the sanitary inspectors in this direction.

The PHESIDENT stated that it had been notific 1 in the Gazette that on and after 1st May the new law was to be strictly enforced i No. 5 Health District. He believed the Chinese members had already done as requested by Dr.

Mr. Fung WA Chun-Yes. PREVENTION OF EPIDEMICS.

There was laid on the table a minute by Dr. Clark recommending that the City of Victoria and Old Kowloon be defined as local limits within which the provisors of the Bye-laws for the Prevention or Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic or Contagious Disease may be

carried out. The PRESIDENT said that these definitions had already been made under the old Ordinance, but he understood it was necessary to again define these districts under the new Ordinance. He moved accordingly.

Colonel WEBB seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

requesting the Board to appoint Inspectors J. W. H. Woolley and W. Fincher as plague a properly constructed kitchen even in a teneofficers for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Lye laws for the Prevention. or Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic or Contagious Disease, and that the Board then obtain the approval of H.E. the Governor to the appointments; the object being to secure that only reliable officers are entrusted with the carrying out of these Bye-laws; and the Board might rely on the integrity of these officers who had been specially promoted for this plague

The PRESIDENT moved that the appoint-

ments be made. The VICE-PRESIDENT seconded, and the

motion was agreed to. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

A minute by the Sanitary Surveyor (Mr. J. J. Bryan) was laid on the table, suggesting that the Board depute Inspectors W. F. Cullen and A. Hartley, under section 30, sub-section 2, and section 256 of Ordinance 1 of 1903, to institute legal proceedings before a Magistrate when so instructed against any person failing to comply with a notice of the Board served upon him or contravening any of the drainage

On the motion of the PRESIDENT, seconded by the VICE PRESIDENT, the recommendation

was approved. RE PROSECUTIONS.

The SECRETARY submitted a recommendation by Dr. Clark that Inspectors L. E. Brett, F. Allen, W. H. Woolley, J. Reidie, W. Fincher, D. J. McKenzie, G. Hoggarth, C. W. breth and A Brown be deputed to institute legal proceedings, when so directed by the M.O.H., under the new Public Heath and Buildings Ordinance.

The PRESIDENT moved that these appointments be made.

The VICE-PRESILENT seconded, and motion was agreed to.

PUBLIC MARKETS, The SECRETARY laid on the table a minute by

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ourable to the vein of thought upon which he deputed by the Board to institute legal

The PRESIDENT moved accordingly. The VICE-PRESIDENT seconded, and the

motion was agreed to. WHITE-LEAD DANGIES. Relative to the occupation of certain new

paint works at Shankiwan. Dr. CLARK recommended that the Board allow occupation of the portion of the building marked "quarters" only on condition that no white lead or other poisonous substance was stored in any part of the same building.

The D.P.W. minuted :- " I be portion marked quarters' appears to be open all along the back. I should have thought it would be more dangerous to health to have the quarters open towards the factory than to allow white lead to be stored undern ath them. Is white lead injurious when stored-I presume it would be in cases of some sort ?"

The PRESIDENT said he understood that the storing of white lead was dangerous to anyone living in the same building on account of the norious fumes given off by the white lead or on secount of the dust which was caused in the manufacture and removal of white lead. Perhaps the Ac.ing Medical Officer of Health could give them some information on the

Dr. PEARSE said there were several different processes for the manufacture of white lead. The old process was the most dangerous by reason of the fumes and dust thrown off in the manufacture. It would beadvisable, he thought, to enquire whether this was to be the process followed here or whother they would follow the modern process of treating the material with water so that no dust could rise. Fumes were caused in the manufacture and would not be present in the case of stored material. But if white lead was stored under a house in cases, these cases were liable to be opened at some time and then injurious dus' wou'd rise. He thought therefore that the quarters should be more separated from the white lead works than shown on the plan; but first of all they should find out what pio ess of manufacture w s to be adopted in

The VICE-PRESIDENT thought it would A minute by Dr. Clark was submitted recom- be a very useful thing to make the enquiry suggested by the Acting Medical Officer of Health. As a matter of fact, so far as he could judge from the plan, the factory was a sequiate detached building from the but the quarters were shown to be on the upper floor," the ground fl or of the building being occupied by stores. If the white lead was simply to be kept there in cases he would not expect that any injurious results would arise from it, but in that matter, of course, he must defer to any view the Acting Medical Officer of Health might hold. He had thought that it was undesirable to make it any more troublesome to these people in carrying out their business. He moved that orquiry be made as to the process of manufacture to be followed SUMMER SHIRTS PROCURABLE.

The PRESIDENT seconded, and the motion was agreed to. CHINESE HOUSES.

Relative to tracings submitted showing proposed yard for three new houses to be erroted ou K I.L. No. 1,196 Mongkok sui,

Mr. Osborne minuted :-- "This type of bouse would be improved if the kitchen door did not open direct into living room.

Dr. Clark minuted :- "My own opinion is that this is the better design. Mr. Ceborne's suggestion involves a bridge and the objections to this are-(1) that the bridge is often used as the kitchen and the room constructed as kitchen used as a enbicle; (2) the large window now shown in rear of living room is replaced by a door which may or may not be adequately glazed; and (3) the bridge overhangs the back There was submitted a minute by Dr. Clark | window on the ground floor and cuts off a good deal of light from the ground floor room. My experience is that the amount of smoke Reidie, L. E. Brett, F. Fisher, F. Allen, which finds its way into a living room from ment house is inconsiderable and that its exclusion does not outweigh the other disadvantages mentioned above.

On the motion of the PRESIDENT, seconded by the VICE-PRESIDENT, the plane as submitted were approved. LIMEWASHING

The limewashing returns for the fortnight ended 14 h March showed that I.341 houses in the Eastern District and 56 in the Central District had been dealt with. HIM A LEATE CAUGHT.

During the week ended March 16th, 4,046 rate. Miwhich 104 were infected, were caught in the Colony, and for the following week the return was 4,271 caught and 155 infected showing that the percentage of infected rate had gone ug.

A minute by Dr. Clark recommending that a well at To Kwa Wan be closed was supported by the PRESIDENT, who made the motion to give effect to the recommendation. Capt. Lions seconded, and the proposal was sgreed to.

THE CATTLE CREMATORIUM AND REPUSE DESTRUCTOR.

A letter from the D.P.W. to the Colonial Secretary was submitted intimating the completion of the cattle crematorium and refuse destructor at Kennedytown.

Dr. Clark minuted :- "I have always most strongly deprecated the burning of plague refuse in the immediate vicinity of the cattle depôts, and in view of Professor Simpson's experiments on playee in the lower animals -s full report of which I believe will be in the Colony shortly -it would be most improper to allow plague refuse anywhere in the neighbourhood of the cattle and swine depots. I understand the destructor for refuse was intended merely as an experiment and was of local design and it could, I think, well be reserved for the destruction of the refuse from the depôts solely, thus being need more or less in conjunction with the cattle

The D.P.W. minuted: - "What is to be done with the play ne refuse if the M.O.H.'s proposal is carried out? Is it still to be burned in heaps in the streets where it is picked over by street urchins and others? The destructor is about 20 yards distant from the nearest cattle-shed and 40 yards from the nearest shed

in the sheep and swine der ôt." The P.C.M.O. minuted :-" The question of the burning of plagu refuse had better stand over to be considered at next meeting of the Board; in the meantime, however, any cattle which die should be cremated in the cremat-

This item was left over till next meeting. This was all the public business.

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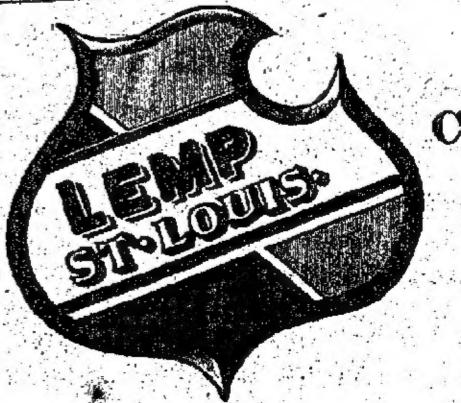
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: :Ination	Vessel's Name	PLAG & BIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR PREIGHT APPLY To	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	MALTA	Brit. etr	2 m.	C. L. W. Field	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
LONDON VIA GENOA		Brit, str	2 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 31st inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, &C.	CANDIA	Brit, str	2 m.	E. G. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 1st April, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLAUCUS	Brit. str	2 m.	***************************************	BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE	
LONDON		Brit. str	2 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th April.
LONDON		Brit. str	2 m.	*********	BUTTERFIELD & SWILE	On 12th May.
LONDON	CALCHAS	Brit. atr	2 m.	**********************	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 26th May,
LIVEBPOOL VIA MARSEILLES	PINGSUEY	B it. str	2 m.	**********	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	
LIVERPOOL VIA GENOA	PATROCLUS	Brit. str	2 m.	******** *****************		
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP V. S'PORE, &c.	KAMAKUBA MABU	Jap. str	2 m.	H. Potersen	NIPPON YUSHN KAISHA	On 4th April, at Daylight.
MARSEILLES. &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	SYDNEY	Fren. str	2 m.	Blane	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 7th April, at 11 A.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP V. S'PORE, &C.		Jap. str	k, w.	W. Bainbridge		
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	Peinz Huinbich	Ger. str	k w.	R. Heintze	Миссивая & Со.	On 1st April, at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	Контовине	Ger. str	2 m.	Mayer		On 10th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAMBIA		2 m.	Schmidt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 21st April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SERBIA		2 m.	Deinat		On 5th May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAXONIA		2 m.	Brehmer		On 19th May,
HAVRE & HAMEURG	SEGOVIA	Ger. str	2 m.	Foros		On 2nd June.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	NIPPON	Aus. str	2 m.	Klausberger	SANDER. WIELER & Co	
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & BUEZ CANAL	SENEOA	Brit. str	2 m.	*********************	STANDAED OIL CO	About 30th inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & BUEZ CANAL	RICHMOND CASTLE		2 m.	********************		*About 20th April.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	Ремвиокезник	Brit. str	2 m,		SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	
TALNY PORT ARTHUR & VLADIYOSTOCK	KITAI		2 m.	Backanoff		Quick despatch.
MANZANILLO, MEXICO & SAN FRANCISCO, &C	ATHOLL	Brit. str	2 m.	E. Porter		On 31st inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	EMPRESS OF CHIRA	Brit. str	2 m.	*****		On 1st April, at Noon.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAL, &c.	TARTAR	Brit. str	2 m.	***************************************		
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	TREMONT	Brit. str	48	T. W. Garlick		To-day.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA NAGASAKI, &C	KEEMUN	Brit, str	2 m.	*******	BUTTEEFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th April.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAL, &C	TORA MARU		2 m.	H. Christiansen		On 7th April, at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &C	KAGA MARU	Jap str	2 m.	Geo. Anderson,		On 21st April, at 4 P.M.
PORTLAND, UREGON	INDBAVELLI	Brit. str	ii m.	W. E. Craven	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. Co	On 16th April.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHING U	Brit. str	2 m.	Tolic_		
LUSTRALIAN PORTS	EASTERN	Brit. str.	2 m.	Ellis	GIBB, LAVINGSTON & Co.	On 9th April, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	SOCOTRA	Brit. str.	-	C. J. Benton, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On or about 26th inst.
ТОКОНАМА & КОВЕ	TAIYUAN	Brit. str	2 m,	C.R. Longden, R.N.B.		To-day. On or about 25th inst.
MOJI & KOBE	PEKIN M. D.	Brit. str	_	K. Kori		
MOJI. KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAGOSHIMA MARU	Jap. str	2 m.	F. L. Pyne		On 17th April, at 4 P.M.
KOBE	KINSHIU MARU	Jap. str	-	H. Fraser		On 22nd April, at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Woosung		_	********* *****************************	**************************************	On 1st April
SHANGHAI				Behrens		Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	i m.	T. Ogata	Obaka Shosen Kaisha	Un 29th inst.
TAMSUL, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	MAIDZURU MARU	Jap. str		T Saito		On let April.
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	THALES			Robson		To-day, at 5 P.M.
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	I, DE LA RAMA	Brit, str	2 m.	F. Such	HUOS DE L. DE LA KAMA	On 39th inst., at 3 P.M.
MANILA DIRECT	Rusi	Brit. str		R. W. Almond		To-day, at 19 A.M.
MANILA	ROBILLA MARU	Jap. str		E. P. Bishop		On 31st inst., at Noon.
MANILA	KANSU	Brit. str		*******************	Butterfield & Swife	On 3rd April.
MANILA	HINGTU	term 10 - 1 - 1	-			On 4th April.
MANILA DIRECT	ZAFIRO	4 -		R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	On 4th April, at 10 A.M.
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY	NANKIN		k, w.	G. M. Montford	1 - 1	About 24th inst.
SINGAPORE. PENANG & CALCUTTA	LIGHTNING	Brit, str	2 m.	J. G. Speuce		On 31st inst., at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY		Brit. str	2 m.	G. Philipps, E.N.E	P. & O. S. N. Co	On or about 31st inst.
SINGAPORE, RANGOON & MOULMAIN	FREIDURG	Gor. atr	2 m.	Proceed	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd April, at Noon.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	IDZUMI MARU	Jap. str	2 m.		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPURE & COLOMBO	Нівовніма Мави	. Jap. etr	2 m.	J. Nagao	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st April, at Noon.
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Mar. 27, Cassius, German str., from Canton. Mar. 27, Elsk. German str., 903, Petersen, Manila 23rd Mar., Ballast,-Jenson & Co. Mar. 27, FEICHING, Chinese str., from Canton. Mar. 27, Hong BEE, British str., 2,165, Peters, Singapore 20th Mar., General.-Chinese. Mar. 27. LABOR, Norwegian str., J. Jensen, Wubu and Chinkiang 22nd March, Rice and Oil.-CHINESE

Mar. 26, Malta, British str., 3,900, C. L. W. Field, Shanghai 24th March, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Mar. 27, Maria Rickmans, German str., from

Canton. Mar. 27, Robillia Maru, Japanese str., 2,399, TOYO KISBN KAISHA. Mer. 27, THALES, British str., 820, A. J. Rob-

son, Swatow 26th March, General .--DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

ULEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

27th March. Apemade, German s'r., for Hoihow. Cassius, German str., for Waha. Elita Nossack, German str., for Chinking. Hoicking, British str., for Swatow. Hanoi, French str., for Haiphong. Jucob Diederichson, German sir., for Haiphong. THE Company's Steamship Kamano Maru, Japanese str., for Manila. Muria Rickmers, German str., for Shanghai. Meefoo, Chiness str., for Shan thai, Ounfa, British str., for Nagasaki. Prometheus, Norwegian str., for Shanghai. Quarta, Garman str., for Wuhu. Rajaburi, German str., for Bangkok. Rubi, British str., for Manila. Singan, British str., for Shanghai. Wongkoi, German str., for Hothow. Yuensang, British str., for Manila,

DEPARTURES. 27th March.

Elita Nessack, German str., for Chiuking. HAICHING, British str., for Coust Ports. Holhse, French str., for Holhow. KUMANO MARU, Japanese str., for Australia. LABOR, Norwegiau str., for Centon. MARIA RICKMERS, Grman str., for Shanghai, MREFOO, Chinese str., for Shanghai. PEMBROKESHIRE, British str.; for Shanghai. PITSANULOK, Gorman str., for Bangkok. PROMETHEUS, Norwegian str., for Shanghai. QUARTA, German str., for Wuhn. -RAJABURI, German str., for Bangkok. Stagen, British str., for Shanghai. TRIUMPH, German str., for Chefco... WARASA MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe. Wongkoi, German str., for Hollow. YUENSANG, British str., for Manila.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

26th March. ABREDEEN DOCKS.-Elita Nossack. Filipinas, Sherman, Isla de Cuha, Zafiro, Hinsang, Hyades, U.S.S. Helena, Rein, Apenrude,

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .-

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. Mar. 1, Norwegian barque, Alm. Tallaksen, January 17, from East London for Batavia. Mar. 3. Dutch str., Malang, Klijn, from Rotterd im for Batavia.

Mar. 3, British str., Muret, from Singapore.

Mar. 4. Dutch str., Koning Regentes, Unwehand, March 4, from Batavia for Amsterdam. Mar. 4, Dutch str., Oengaran, Potjor, from Rotterdam for Batavia. Mar. 6, Dutch str., Koning Willem III. Duenker, from Amsterdam for Batavia. Mar. 6. British str., Umbalke, Hugill, from

London for Batavia. Mar. 7, Dutch slip, Hugo Molenaar, Wiebes, from Rotterdam for Batavia.

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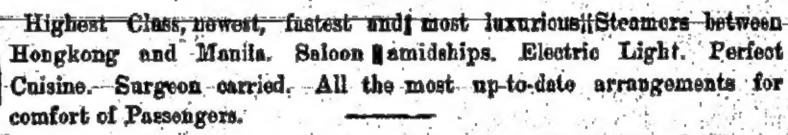
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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27th March.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAILS.

The Imperial G-rman mail steamer Print Heinrich left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 22nd inst , p.m., and may be expected here on the 31st inst.

The Imperial German mail stenmer Kiau Ischou left Singapore on the 27th fust., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on the 31st inst., p.m. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

. The P.M. steamer Siberia left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on the 11th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong, via usual ports of call, on the 24th inst., a.m. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China s eamer Namsany, left Calculta for this port, via the Straits, on the 25th inst., and may be expected here on the 11th prox SERCHANT STRAMERS. The O.S.S. steamer Menclaus left Singapore

at noon on the 22nd inst. The H.A.L. steamer Saxonia, from Hamburg. left Singapore for this port on the 23rd inst. p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow. The N.Y.K. steamer Tosa Maru (American

Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 27th inst., and is expected here on the 30th inst, The O.S.S. stenmer Kintuck, for Genoa and London, left Shanghai on the 27th inst., a.m., and is expected here on the 30th just., a.m.

The H.A.L. steamer Serbia, from Humburg. left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst... p.m., and may be expected here on the let prox. The "Shire" Line steamer Flintshire left Singapore for this port at 11 a m., on the 27th inst., and is expected here on the 3rd prox.

The M.M. steamer Tonkin left Singapore on the 18th inst. at 7 pm., for this port via Suigon. The "Barber" Line steamer Sagami left Singapore on the 19th inst., a.m. for this port

ma Manila. The A.L. stenmer Nippon left Moji for this port on the 25th inst. The N.P. steamer Olympia arrived at Yoko-

hama on the 18th inst. The P. & A. steamer Indravelli left Portland (Or.) for this port via Yokohama, Kobe and Moji, on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on. the 8th prox. The N.P. steamer Tacoma left Victoria (B.C.)

for Kobe direct on the 8th inst.

mohr, Sanuki Maru, Denbighshire, Wurzburg.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. Feb. 6th .- Border Knight, Alcinous, Konig Albert, Ulyssen, Adolph Obrig. 10th. Laon. Sueviu, Strassburg, Teenkai. 17th-Comet 20th-Peleus, Kawachi Maru. 24th-Indraundi, Prinzess Irene, Bombay. 27th-Glenlocky; Orono. 3rd Mar.-Bingo Maru, Kelat. 6th-Atlas, Antenor, Silesia (German), Benlomond, Vindobona. 9th - Canton. 10th -- Oopuch Polgrave. 13th-Darmitadt. 17th-Yangtuze, Salazie, Numberg, Tamba Maru, Rhipeus. 20th Tydeus, Benlidi, Mogul, Manila.

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